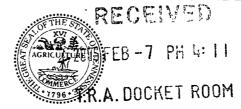
TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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February 7, 2005

Mr. Brian McDermott Swidler Berlin LLP 3000 K Street, NW, Suite 300 Washington, DC 20007-51116

Re: Docket No. 05-00043- Application for Approval of the Transfer of Control of Computer Network Technology Corporation and Condor Acquisition, Inc. to McDATA Corporation

Dear Mr. McDermott:

In order to more fully analyze the above-referenced transaction, the Staff of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority will require more information. Please provide the information requested below by February 17, 2005.

- 1. Will Computer Network Technology Corporation continue to do business under its current name after the conclusion of the transfer of control?
- 2. Provide a copy of Network Technology Corporation certification with the Tennessee Secretary of State.
- 3. Has McDATA filed a similar petition in the other states in which Computer Network Technology Corporation conducts business? If so, what were the results of those filings?
- 4. Was a similar petition filed with the FCC? What is the File No. or Docket No. assigned by the FCC?
- 5. Will the assets of Computer Network Technology Corporation be encumbered in any manner by the transfer of control transaction?
- 6. Provide a projected balance sheet, income statement, and expected cash-flow statement of McDATA after 12 months of operations.
- 7. Confirm the expected date of actual consummation of transaction.

- 8. Confirm that Network Technology Corporation will still be under the regulation of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority in accordance to its customary statues as it pertains to the telecommunications industry in Tennessee.
- 9. Will all assets in addition to the customers of Network Technology Corporation be sold to McDATA

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact Colleen Edwards at 615-741-2904 ext. 176. Please respond by sending an original and thirteen copies to:

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Sincerely,

Aster Adams, Chief

Competitive Markets and Policy Division

CC. Mr. Pat Miller, Chairman

Ms. Sharla Dillon, Docket Room Manager